

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3239

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain United States international broadcasting employees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 25 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS FOR CERTAIN**
4 **UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL BROAD-**
5 **CASTING EMPLOYEES.**

6 (a) SPECIAL IMMIGRANT CATEGORY.—Section
7 101(a)(27) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
 2 (K);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
 4 paragraph (L); and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 6 paragraph:

7 “(M) subject to the numerical limitations of
 8 section 203(b)(4), an immigrant who seeks to enter
 9 the United States to work as a broadcaster in the
 10 United States for the International Broadcasting
 11 Bureau of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, or
 12 for a grantee of the Broadcasting Board of Gov-
 13 ernors, and the immigrant’s accompanying spouse
 14 and children.”.

15 (b) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(b)(4) of the Im-
 17 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4))
 18 is amended by inserting before the period at the end
 19 the following: “, and not more than 100 may be
 20 made available in any fiscal year to special immi-
 21 grants, excluding spouses and children, who are de-
 22 scribed in section 101(a)(27)(M)”.

23 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
 24 by paragraph (1) shall apply to visas made available

- 1 in any fiscal year beginning on or after October 1,
- 2 2000.

